

Capt. Davis, who has the contract for rebuilding the Salt Water bridge, has his material all on the ground and will soon put the bridge in condition for use.

Dr. Wilder planted one and a quarter acre of cotton in a lot formerly used as a garden, he has already picked from the patch 1,340 pounds of seed cotton and it will yield still more.

A colored man came to grief near Salt Water bridge last Saturday. He was driving a bull in his cart when the animal concluded to lay down, the driver at once began belaboring the beast with a tick board to make him get up but in vain. The tide arose and covered that bull and made beef out of him and the owner refuses to be comforted.

MACHINE SHOP.—As will be seen by his advertisement in another column Mr. J. A. Whitman has opened a Machine shop in Beaufort. This long needed establishment will be of great convenience to our ginners and millers as they can have their repairing done at home, saving delay and expense of freight.

Mr. Whitman is a master of his trade and will give satisfaction to his patrons

The Arsenal hall was temporarily converted into a Skating Rink filled last Friday evening to witness a tournament for a prize to be presented to the most popular lady skater.

The amusement was indulged in by some of our heavy business men to whom it was frequently a descent from grave to gay from lively to severe. No harm was done, although Miss Eliza Harms having received a majority of votes was pronounced the most popular skater, was presented with a pair of prize skates. Mr Lockwood made the presentation in a neat and appropriate speech.

THE NEW WHARF.—The Port Royal Railroad Company is about extending the wharf at Port Royal, which will be good news to the lumber men on the line of the road. The company advertise for proposals for building an addition to the wharf, one thousand feet in length and seventy-five wide, to extend out in the river so as to give twenty two feet of water at low tide at the wharf.

This in addition to what they already have should give ample accommodations to all the vessels likely to arrive this winter, and allow them to unload without laying in the stream several days waiting for the steamers to get out of the way.

Thanksgiving Hop.—The Hop to-night is expected to be quite a gay affair. The committee have made quite extensive arrangements and are doing all in their power to make it a success. No money will be taken at the door. Invitations must be procured from the Floor Committee.

SUICIDE.—Two weeks ago last Sunday a colored man named Andrew Garret, living on James Gregorie's plantation on the main land, committed suicide by shooting himself in the left side with a shot gun.

For some time previous he had threatened to take his life and had tried to persuade his daughter to kill him. He had an idea that he was bewitched and on the day of his death told his wife she would see him again but not alive. An inquest was held by Trial Justice Wm. Gregory, the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts narrated above.

The Charleston News in its weekly report of shipments of cotton says: "We have added to receipts at Charleston, 83,853 bales upland cotton received at Port Royal and added to exports from the same 8385 bales upland cotton exported coastwise from Port Royal." We consider this an imposition on the rising city, but as nobody else has ever taken the trouble to publish the exports from Port Royal the News is excusable. Hereafter we shall try and give a correct report in our columns.

PARDONED.—William Johnson, convicted of manslaughter before Judge J. J. Maher, at the February term, 1874, in this County, and sentenced to imprisonment in the Penitentiary, had a pardon granted him by the Governor on Friday.

The Bills of the Planters Loan and Saving Bank at Augusta, which are so readily taken at our stores here and on the neighborhood, are redeemable for Greenbacks or exchange at the office counters of Messrs. Wm. S. Hattis & Son, Bankers, Charleston, and Wallard, Comings, & Co., Bankers, Savannah.

The arrest of John D. Lee, in Utah has revived the "Mountain Meadow massacre" of 1871. This unparalleled wretch was the leader in that massacre. He is, and was a Mormon leader, and it is thought Brigham Young was concerned in the deed. About one hundred and forty innocent men, women and children, emigrants from Arkansas, going to California, and having \$150,000 in their possession, were deliberately massacred by the Mormons, who butchered them in cold blood; Lee adding to his list of crimes of bloodiness beyond name. He is now in a fair way to receive merited punishment for this heinous crime; and Mormonism, too, is doomed.

FIRE MATTERS.

FIRE.—Last Saturday noon our town was startled by an alarm of fire caused by the burning of the roof of the old Habersham house at the upper end of Bay St. which originated as is supposed by sparks from the chimney. The new steamer was the first out but by some mistake was carried to Wiers pond where the company found themselves without sufficient hose to reach the fire. While they were talking about sending for more the Union No. 1, went to the fire, took water from the well on the same lot and put it out. The damage to the building was small amounting to two or three holes in the roof. This is the third time this house has been on fire.

The Washington having steam up played off a few minutes to try the engine and give their engineer practice. The watch was applied on leaving their house and on reaching the corner by the Rhett house she had 20 lbs. of steam which is sufficient to work her.

FIRE AGAIN.—Sunday noon the roof of the large house on the corner of Crave and East streets was discovered to be on fire. This time the Union No. 1, was the first on the ground and took water from the well on Craven street.

On the arrival of the Washington they found the tide so low they could not take water from the river so they did not get up steam at all but stood looking on while the other company put out the fire. No damage beyond a few shingle burned.

At the inspection and trial of our fire department last spring a large quantity of the hose was found to be so rotten as to be unserviceable. We think we know the cause. After the fire last Sunday we saw one of the companies putting away their hose wet and dirty just as it came from the fire. Such carelessness as this is what causes the rotting and decay that so soon renders it unfit for use. An inclined platform should be erected by the own authorities, in some suitable place to be used for spreading and drying hose and then the companies should not be allowed to leave any hose after its use until after thoroughly drying and cleaning it. Hose are an expensive item and a little attention in this direction may save the town many dollars.

We learn that the New York Hose Co. are to have three hundred feet of the rubber hose and work in connection with the Washington No. 2. This will provide the steamer with a thousand feet of hose at all times.

The market bell is entirely too small for a fire alarm and our town authorities should make some better arrangement. The members of the Fire Department should remember that it is easy for them to aid very much in spreading the alarm by crying out while running to the engine house. Several parties living on Bay street did not hear any alarm Sunday and knew nothing of the fire until after it was all over. "Don't forget to holler!"

The town council are making arrangements to build an engine house on Bay street for the new steamer. They should either build or rent at once as it is impossible to keep the engine in order where she now stands.

MARINE NEWS.

Arrival, Foreign. Nov. 18.—Br. Bark Hidalgo, Roberts, master, from Vera Cruz, to load phosphates at Bull river.

Br. Bark Whitehaven Lass, Knight, master, from St. Thomas, to load phosphates at Bull river.

Arrival, Coastwise. Nov. 18.—S. S. Vicksburg, Rudolph, master, from New York, to T. P. Branch, & Co.

Nov. 23.—S. S. Zo Lae, Chapin, master, from New York, to T. P. Branch, & Co.

Nov. 16.—British Brigantine Morna, Beven, master, from Plymouth, Eng., with phosphates from Coosaw Mining Co.

20th.—British Bark Brazil, Front, master, for London, with phosphates from Coosaw Mining Co.

24th.—British Bark Wayfarer, Thurber, master, with cotton for Liverpool.

20th.—Schr. Ann Dole, Bunce, master, Matanzas, T. P. Branch & Co, cargo by Mauldin, Owens & Co.

Sailed, Coastwise. Nov. 17.—S. S. Calvert, Foley master, for Baltimore, T. P. Branch & Co.

Nov. 18.—S. S. Mediator, Martin master, for New York, T. P. Branch & Co.

Nov. 18.—Schr. Lena R. Storer, Seavey, master, for Boston, T. P. Branch & Co, Blair, Smith & Co., Geo. Waterhouse, and Conant & Emmons.

Nov. 19.—Schr. Hattie L. Fuller, Smith New York, T. P. Branch & Co., cargo by Mauldin, Owen & Co.

Nov. 20.—Schr. Lena R. Storer, Seavey, master, Brunswick Ga., T. P. Branch & Co.

Nov. 24.—Schr. S. S. Bickmore, with cargo of lumber from the mill of D. C. Wilson & Co.

Exports, Foreign. Nov. 16.—British Brigantine Morna, for Plymouth, 443 tons phosphate rock, valued at \$2,400.

Nov. 20.—British Bark Brazil, for London, 761 tons phosphate rock, valued at \$4,200.

Nov. 24.—British Bark Wayfarer, for Liverpool, 1,922 bales cotton, valued at \$125,000.

Nov. 18.—U. S. Schr. Ann Dole, for Matanzas, 3,700 cross ties, valued at \$1,700.

Exports, Coastwise. Nov. 17.—By S. S. Calvert for Baltimore, 200 bales of cotton and 25 barrels of oranges.

Nov. 18.—S. S. Mediator, for New York, 5 boxes tea, 4 bl's bottles, 25 barrels oranges, 1,141 bales cotton, and 21 casks clay.

Whilst the growing prosperity of Augusta is intimately connected in the successful establishment of the Port Royal Exit their mutual dependencies should not be circumscribed by a selfish and narrow policy in the interest of any monopoly. We regret if such is the case as there can be no well assured permanency to the development of a grand enterprise if individual aggrandizement and not the general welfare is consulted and subserved. Any coalition will prove disastrous, both to Augusta and to Port Royal if a generous and comprehensive policy is not pursued in the trusts which the administration of a Railroad company's affairs imposes.

The Port Royal Railroad was built and constructed by northern capitalists of liberal and enlarged views as one element of a scheme for building up a great Southern Entry port for direct trade and foreign commerce, that could not be entertained by any other port on the south Atlantic coast, the remunerative returns from the outlay on which were expected to be derived from the mutual benefits that would redound to the prosperity of the interior by an increase of its commercial facilities. Though an individual enterprise its benefits should be made to accrue to the State and to its incomparable port. Nothing but a small pettifogging policy in its management can contravene so desirable a result and its manifest destiny. A wise forecast could make Augusta as she is entitled to be the gate city for the immense western trade that must flow through her and that looks to Port Royal for its destination.

Intimately blended are the interests of the two cities in each others prosperity and no invidious discriminations should be conceived to militate against the advancement of either.

SHERIFF SALES.

The sheriff advertises the following sales of property to take place on the 7th Dec.

Personal property of Thos. S. Behn, at the late residence of Mr. Behn.

F. Williams, and wife, vs. T. A. Causey, 648 acres.

Allison Winn, vs. A. M. Ruth, et al. 400 acres.

Allison Mew, vs. S. R. Mew, 340 acres.

Davant and Waples, vs. Wm. N. Harvey, 700 acres.

N. W. Ellis, vs. David Terry, 430 acres.

D. F. Moore, Guardian, vs. Cauty Creech, Adm'r. 365 acres.

Wm. P. Zealey, vs. E. H. Strobart, 20 acres in Village of Gillisonville, S. C.

C. M. Rivers, Rena Rivers vs. C. M. Terry.

First Nat. Bank, of Charleston, vs. W. H. Mauldin, 1,265 acres.

E. C. Walls, vs. J. R. C. Jaudon, 550 acres.

R. H. Gleaves, vs. S. B. Thompson, Lot H. Block 58 town of Beaufort.

Klineck, and Wickenburg, vs. Sarah W. Ellis, et al. Undivided half of 360 acres, half cash, balance on year.

Freedman's Savings Bank vs. H. B. Sharp, Lot C. Block 71, town of Beaufort.

Clemens Clans, vs. Hannah Levin, et al. two houses and lots in the Village of Brunson.

W. R. Tuten, vs. W. D. Villard, 800 acres.

Celara M. and C. W. Paul, vs. Rebecca McBride, et al. 2400 acres.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICES.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE Estate of David G. Jackson, late a resident of Port Royal Island, are requested to present them to the undersigned, and all persons owing said estate, will please make immediate payment of the same to

R. C. HOLMES, Administrator.

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Two desirable rooms over my office. Inquire of W. J. JENKINS M. D.

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CONANT & EMMONS, ARE NOW PREPARED TO FURNISH

ICE

In any quantity Customers may desire, from their Ice House, Seventh Street. JOHN CONANT, J. A. EMMONS. nov25-24.

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Cotton Factor and GRIST MILLER, Wholesale Dealer in Grain, & Hominy, Meal, Feed, Etc., SEA ISLAND COTTON

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Having the best machinery for ginning cotton and grinding corn and meal, he is prepared to execute all orders on the shortest possible notice. The highest price paid for

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PROCTORS IN ADMIRALTY AND ATTORNEYS AT LAW, BEAUFORT, S. C. WALKER & HADLEY, DE TREVILLE & VERDIER, Charleston, Beaufort.

Refer to the British Consulates in the South, and especially to the British Consulate at Charleston. nov25-24.

W. H. SCOTT, T. P. BRANCH, Port Royal, Augusta, G. C.

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JOHN COOPER,



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And a general Assortment of MILLINERY, AND FANCY GOODS, WHICH HE OFFERS TO SUIT THE TIMES. nov25-25

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